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SUBJ: U.S. F.D.A. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OF SODIUM BISULFITE  
IN SHRIMP PRODUCTS.

REF: MEXICO D.F. 2161

1. USE OF SODIUM BISULFITE DIP BEFORE ICING OF SHRIMP TO  
PREVENT BLACK SPOT IS NOT PROHIBITED UNDER FDA REGULATIONS  
EXCEPT IN CASE OF FROZEN RAW BREADED SHRIMP, WHERE IT IS NOT  
PERMITTED UNDER STANDARD OF IDENTITY (21 CFR, SECTION 36.30/31).  
AMOUNT USED IS SELF-LIMITING, SINCE EXCESS IMPARTS COMMERCAILLY  
OBJECTIONABLE ODOR TO PRODUCT AND LOWERS QUALITY OF SHRIMP  
BOTH IN COLOR AND TEXTURE.
2. FDA NEITHER CONDEMNS NOR ADVOCATES USE OF SODIUM BISULFITE  
IN SHRIMP, BUT EXPECTS THAT ONLY AMOUNT NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH  
INTENDED "PRESERVATIVE" EFFECT WILL BE EMPLOYED. WHERE USED,  
PRESENCE OF SODIUM BISULFITE MUST BE DECLARED ON LABEL  
TOGETHER WITH PRUPOSE OF USE, NAMELY "PRESERVATE." END INGERSOLL

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